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## Airline finds bomb joke no laughing matter

By Nikko Dizon

JOKERS BEWARE: WHEN IT COMES TO BOMB jokes, aviation security personnel are not laughing.

Bacolod-bound passenger Cattagena Vlento learned this yesterday when she was yanked off an early morning flight and held for questioning by aviation security officers after she "joked"

AIRLINE/A13

## Woman banker wins back dancing millions

HONG KONG—A WOMAN BANKER, who paid a Latin dance champion and her husband an advance of HK$62 million (US$8 million) for salsa lessons, got her money back on Wednesday after winning her lawsuit against the couple who insulted her in public.

Mimi Monica Wong, the 61-year-old head of HSBC's private banking business in Asia, said in her lawsuit that flamboyant Italian dance instructor Mirko Saccani had called her a "lazy cow" and told her, "Move your arse," in front of business clients and friends.

The daughter of a shipping magnate, Wong had agreed to pay a total of HK$120 million (US$15.4 million) to Saccani, 31, and his wife, 14-time world champion Britton Caprat Fairweather, for eight years of unlimited private lessons as well as training sessions for dance contests.

After putting down a HK$62 million deposit, Wong said her relationship with the couple turned sour when Saccani "humiliated and embarrassed" her during a practice session in August 2004 at the jampacked Ei Plus restaurant—the center of Hong Kong's ballroom-dancing scene.

Other dance instructors at the session testified in court that they also

WOMAN BANKER/A3

# Palace: File raps vs terror expert



FIGHTING MARINES

Marines carry the casket of a fallen comrade after a Mass at a naval station chapel in Zamboanga City Wednesday. Six Philippine Marines and nearly 40 Moro rebels were killed in heavy fighting between government forces and extremists on Jolo Island on Monday. *(See story on Page A3.)*

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

SAYING THE EXPERIMENT was not officially sanctioned, Malacañang wants criminal charges brought against the security expert who tested the country's airport security system by sneaking bomb materials into a commercial aircraft.

"We cannot look at this at a very cavalier manner because it created so much alarm," Executive Secretary Eduardo Ermita said in a news briefing yesterday.

"It has also tarnished the Philippines' security setup to the international community that there is one person who slipped through airport security. We are taking this seriously, nobody should play around with our security measures," Ermita said.

Ermita said that Davao City Mayor Rodrigo Duterte, President Macapagal-Arroyo's consultant on antiterrorism, had identified as Samson Macariola the man who

PALACE/A13

## 2 El Nido resorts make it to Conde Nast 'Green List'

By Blanche S. Rivera

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION efforts of two island resorts in Palawan have landed the Philippines on the "Green List" of an international travel magazine touted to be the world's best guide for tourists.

Miniloc Island Resort and Lagen Island Resort in El Nido town in northern Palawan are among this year's 12 best and most environment-friendly resorts in the world, according to Conde Nast Traveler, which published the Green List in its September issue.

The other tourist destinations cited are in Antarctica, South Africa, Italy, Indonesia, Honduras and the United States.

"It's very important to be included in this list ... It's a validation of our triple bottom-line approach (environmental bottom line, corporate social responsibility, financial bottom line) and a culmination of all our efforts," Mariglo Laririt, environment manager of the El Nido resorts, said.

The 12 best green destinations were chosen from among 80 resorts and tour operators who submitted their profiles to

EL NIDO/A9



ENVIRONMENT-FRIENDLY destination. A tourist on a boat photographs the entrance to the "Cathedral," a giant cave in El Nido, Palawan.

JOBS-SKILLS MISMATCH

## Firms set up training centers to plug skills loss

By Tina Arceo-Dumlao

*(Last of three-part series)*

NOT ALL WELDERS ARE CREATED equal. Specialty ship builder FBMA Marine knows this only too well.

It takes three years of training at an average cost of $5,000 before a worker can wield a blowtorch in much the same fashion as Michaelangelo did with his hammer and chisel.

Each product is like, well, a work of art.

Imagine seamlessly welding aluminum, a metal that easily melts, or joining steel plates of a ship so its hull will hold to the high seas.

For graduates of the training center set up by the Aboitiz group of companies in Balamban, Cebu, doing this type of job is a cakewalk.

So, when they're done at the center, they have a job waiting for them in the Philippines or abroad.

There's a great demand for workers with skills and experience in building special vessels, such as high-speed

FIRMS SET UP/A8

## It took 28 years, but this tech-voc grad got his MBA

By Julie M. Aurelio

RODEL CARIAGA USED TO BIKE FOR 40 minutes each morning—not as an exercise regimen, but to fulfill his dream of finishing school.

Pedaling from his parents' house in Bagong Ilog, Pasig, the reed-thin Cariaga would arrive at Manila Technician Institute in Taguig sweaty and smelly.

For three years beginning in 1978, he endured the daily trip to MTI where he was taking automotive technology.

Upon graduation, Cariaga landed a job as a mechanic at Pilipinas Maintenance Services Corp. At the same time, he enrolled in BS Mechanical Engineering at Rizal Technical Colleges in Mandaluyong City.

Cariaga worked the 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. shift at the company's plant in Libis,

IT TOOK 28/A8

I-TEAM *Report*

Fernando del Mundo
*Chief*



PARTNER companies in the Don Bosco automotive shop include General Motors, Ford, Toyota and Honda.

## Roselle joins BLESS, learns how to read

By Jocelyn R. Uy

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD ROSELLE ALARCON has bad memories of her first five years in school.

She spent three years in Grade 1 and two years in Grade 2, enduring the humiliation of being spanked by her teacher in front of her class. The reason: She could not read.

But a new world has opened up for Roselle after her training at the Basic Literacy Education and Support System (BLESS) in November 2005, a free program for the less fortunate launched by Philippine Christian School of Tomorrow (PCST) two years ago.

Now, she enjoys reading a variety of books. Her favorite is "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Also, her parents sent Roselle back to school in June. She qualified for Grade 3.

ROSELLE/A6

# Hundreds stricken ill in villages of Guimaras, Iloilo

By Hazel P. Villa and Carla P. Gomez
*Inquirer Visayas*

ILOILO CITY—MORE THAN 700 COASTAL villagers exposed to bunker fuel oil that leaked from the sunken MT Solar 1 off Guimaras Island are suffering from "oil spill-related diseases or symptoms," health officials said yesterday.

Lydia Depra-Ramos, health regional director, told reporters here that the diseases and symptoms were caused by direct contact with the oil slick and inhalation of fumes from oil that reached the shores of Guimaras and Iloilo.

The tanker, chartered by Petron Corp. to carry 2.1 million liters of bunker fuel oil from Bataan to Zamboanga, sank in rough seas off Guimaras on Aug. 11. It has already spilled about a quarter of a million liters of oil, causing damage to mangroves, fishing grounds and marine sanctuaries in four towns in Guimaras and two towns in neighboring Iloilo.

"We feel the worst is behind us," said Jose Campos, Petron vice president for marketing, in a press conference yesterday in Bacolod City. He explained that at least 15 vessels were now in place to check the pollution spread and prevent the oil from reaching the shores.

Campos gave assurance that the company remained committed to addressing the problems brought about by the Solar 1 sinking, but could not give a specific time frame on when its cargo at the bottom of the Panay Gulf could be removed.

He said 1.8 million to 1.9 million liters of oil were still in the tanker at the bottom of the sea, with a very minimal leak.

Environmentalist Gerry Ledesma, who was also at the press conference, disputed Campos' claim, saying it would

HUNDREDS/A9

# Second FrontPage

# House hits Senate for Cha-cha snub

By Michael Lim Ubac

HOUSE LEADERS YESTERDAY SLAMMED THE Senate for its staunch refusal to sit down with the lower chamber to approve amendments to the 1987 Constitution through a constituent assembly.


Premyo Sa Resibo

Congratulations to the September 1 draw winners!



Finance Secretary Margarito B. Teves (Center, 2nd row) awards the P1million and P100,000 checks to 7 of 15 winners of the PSR September 1 draw, at ceremonies held in the Forum Hall of the Airport Casino in Parañaque City last September 6, 2006. The lucky P1 million winners, all holding big checks, are Aileen Fernandez from City of Manila, Paolo Esquivias (rep of Daisy Tiosenco) from Las Piñas City and Ana Maria Magallo from Pasay City. The consolation prize winners are Rosalyn Rosal from Bambang, Nueva Vizcaya, Alfredo Calixtan from Mangaldan, Pangasinan, Ferdinand Launico from Imus, Cavite, and Dennis Palaganas from Dagupan City. The 8 other winners, who have yet to claim their checks, come from Mandaue, Cebu, Iloilo City, Tacloban City, Malaybalay, Bukidnon, Legazpi City, Pasig City and San Juan. Assisting in the awarding ceremonies are (L-R, 2nd row) BIR Asst. Commissioner Aida Simbolo, BIR Commissioner Jose Mario Buñag, PAGCOR RDD Officer Raul Camahalan, and Philweb President Dennis Valdes.

The next **Premyo Sa Resibo** draw will be on **October 1, 2006**, where another five P1 million and Ten P100,000 are at stake. For this draw, Official Receipts from **Aug. 1 to Sept. 30, 2006** are qualified.

**On September 10, Premyo Sa Resibo will launch a daily TV game show, "Araw-araw, Premyo Sa Resibo" during which lucky texters of the day will have a chance to play and win P1 million. Watch for it on NBN 4 everyday after the Lotto draw at 9:15 pm.**

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# Senators banking on SC to junk con-ass bid

SOME SENATORS ARE BANKING ON THE Supreme Court to address, if not junk, the unilateral move of the House of Representatives to convene Congress into a constituent assembly to amend the Constitution.

### Third-termers' motives

### Railroaded resolution

# Joma's alibi: He was behind bars



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BATTLE OF PATIKUL

## *Marine officer tells of bloody encounter*

## Gringo aide out on bail

## Arroyos want Cayetano expelled from House



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# NOTICE OF MEETING

## SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BY-LAWS

**TO ALL REGULAR MEMBERS:**

In accordance with the provisions of Article IV, Sections 2 and 3 of the By-laws of the Armed Forces and Police Savings & Loan Association, Inc. (AFPSLAI), notice is hereby given that a Special Membership Meeting will be held on Saturday, October 07, 2006 at 8:00 a.m. at Tejeros Hall, AFP Commissioned Officers Club (AFPCOC) Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City to vote on the proposed amendments to the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws as herein reproduced.

We urge you to attend the Special Membership Meeting. Proxy forms are available in all our Branches and Extension Offices for those who will not be able to attend the meeting.

Excerpts from the minutes of the Special Board Meeting wherein the proposed amendments thereto were discussed and deliberated by the Board of Trustees are posted in the AFPSLAI website at www.afpslai.com.ph.

**ATTY SAMUEL B PADILLA**
Corporate Secretary

a) Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation on the Secondary Purposes of the Association, to wit:

| EXISTING | PROPOSED |
|---|---|
| B1. Facilitate resources generation activities of members so as to afford them access to materials, financial as well as technical resources of the association. | **B1. To provide products and services that would be responsive to members' financial needs and would help enhance members' income.(a)** |
| B2. Facilitate and conduct education, training so as to provide the members with technical and managerial skills. | **B2. To conduct and support training activities that would provide members the necessary skills to enable them to engage in other productive activities.(a)** |
| B3. Develop and implement socio-economic projects as forms of extension services where access to basic socio-economic services and opportunities are concretized. | **B3. To engage in socially responsive projects.(a)** |
| B4. Facilitate or conduct research and documentation activities on existing resources, utilization and management for maximum benefit of the members. | Delete |
| B5. To create scholarships for qualified dependents of the members. | **B4.** To **provide** scholarships for qualified dependents of the members. **(re-numbered)** |
| B6. To assist members who are victims of natural calamities such as typhoon, fire, flood and the like. | **B5.** To assist members who are victims of natural calamities such as typhoon, fire, flood and the like. **(re-numbered)** |
| B7. Generally, to exercise and execute all the powers, prerogatives and privileges inherent in and granted to corporations and to such savings and loan associations, primarily for the benefit and welfare of its members. | **B6.** To exercise and execute all the powers, prerogatives and privileges inherent in and granted to corporations and to such savings and loan associations, primarily for the benefit and welfare of its members. **(Delete "Generally" and re-numbered)** |

b) Amendments to the By-laws, to wit:

| ARTICLE/SECTION | EXISTING PROVISION | PROPOSED AMENDMENTS |
|---|---|---|
| Article I, Section 2.B.2 | Facilitate and conduct education, training so as to provide the members with technical and managerial skills. | Article I, Section 2.B.2<br>**To conduct and support training activities that would provide members the necessary skills to enable them to engage in other productive activities. (a)** |
| Article II, Section 1.2 | Associate Members – Associate members shall have the same privileges and responsibilities as the Regular members but can neither vote nor be voted upon. These are the following:<br><br>a) Parents of the unmarried regular members and the legitimate spouse and legitimate children eighteen years of age and over of the regular married members.<br><br>b) Non-stock and non-profit organizations/associations, majority members are regular members of AFPSLAI and the purposes for which they are created are for the welfare and benefit of the fraternal members and not for business or commercial purpose which are already members of the Association as of May 21, 2002.<br><br>c) In case of marriage and/or death of unmarried regular members and the death of the married regular members, the above associate members shall continue their membership. In the case of the above organizations/associations, it shall cease membership upon its dissolution.<br><br>d) Philippine Veterans Administration Office (PVAO) pensioners who are receiving monthly pension from the PVAO. e) Cadets of the Philippine Military Academy (PMA), Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA) and Philippine Air Force Flying School. | Article II, Section 1.2 – Associate Members<br>Section 1.2.1 **Associate members shall consist of the following:**<br><br>a) The legitimate spouse, and legitimate children of the regular married members **who are at least twenty one years of age and are gainfully employed. In case of death of the regular married members, the above associate members shall continue their membership. (a)**<br><br>**b)** Philippine Veterans Administration Office (PVAO) pensioners who are receiving monthly pension from the PVAO. **(re-numbered)**<br><br>**c)** Cadets of the Philippine Military Academy (PMA), Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA) and Philippine Air Force Flying School, **Officers Candidate School (OCS) and Naval Officers Candidate Course (NOCC). (a) (re-numbered)**<br><br>**d)** Non-stock and non-profit organizations/associations, the majority of which are regular members of AFPSLAI and the purposes for which they are created are for the welfare and benefit of the fraternal members and not for business or commercial purpose which are already members of the Association as of May 21, 2002. **These organizations/ associations shall cease membership upon its dissolution. (re-arranged and re-numbered)**<br><br>**Section 1.2.2 Associate members shall be accorded corresponding privileges and responsibilities as may be determined by the Board of Trustees. (a) Section 1.2.3 Associate members can neither vote nor be voted upon. (re-arranged and re-numbered)** |
| Article IV, Section 1 | Annual meetings of the members for the election of Trustees and for other business which may be deemed necessary, shall be held on the last Saturday of April of each year at the principal office of the Association or at a place in Quezon City that may be designated by the Board of Trustees. | Annual meetings of the members for the election of Trustees and for other business which may be deemed necessary, shall be held on the last Saturday of **MAY** of each year at the principal office of the Association or at a place in Quezon City that may be designated by the Board of Trustees. (a) |
| Article V, Section 2 | Election and Term of Office - The Trustees who shall be elected at the annual meeting either by the members present to include proxies, or by secret ballot to be conducted by a Committee on Election of 3 members, shall hold office for a term of one year until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified. | Election and Term of Office - The Trustees who shall be elected at the annual meeting either by the members present to include proxies, or by secret ballot to be conducted by a Committee on Election of 3 members, shall hold office for a term of one year until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.<br><br>**Any regular member shall only be elected a maximum of five cumulative terms as a Trustee. (a)** |
| Article V, Section 13f | f. To delegate to the Chairman of the Board, Vice-Chairman, President or any other officer or to any committee, any of its powers whenever deemed necessary for the best interest of the Association. | **f. to regulate the amount of capital contribution of regular and associate members as it deems necessary for the best interest of the Association. (a)** |

Other proposed amendments:

- Article V, Section 13(c), Article VII, Section 3(d), Article XIV, Section 1 and Article XV, Section 1, amending "Central Bank of the Philippines" to "Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas".
- Article XIV, Section 1 para 2, inserting "Two-thirds" before the number "2/3".
- Article V, Section 13 (h) and Section 13 (i) proposed to be deleted.
- Article V, Section 13 (f) and Section 13 (g) re-numbered to Article V, Section 13(g) and Section 13(h).

# Woman banker wins back dancing millions





## Court ruling

## Pleased with ruling

## Public captivated




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# Palace says it won't abandon Palparan

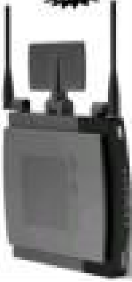
# Appeals court threatens general with contempt

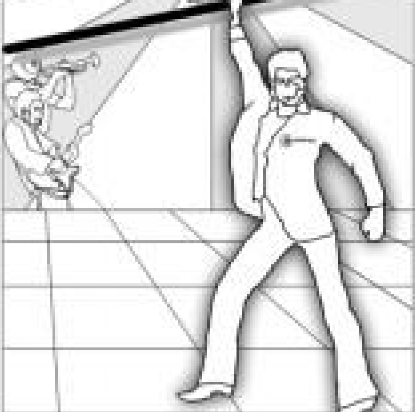

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### Lifelong learning

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# GMA assures no whitewash in oil spill probe



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*Juan L. Mercado*

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# Another reason for abolishing Senate

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*Belinda Olivares-Cunanan*

# Asian-European sounds in Helsinki

## Human Face



*Ma. Ceres P. Doyo*

# New Philippines

(Conclusion)

## The Long View



*Manuel L. Quezon III*

# Perfect career

## Young Blood

*Apple Lopez*

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# Root cause of medical crisis

LETTERS

## Philodrill has no claim on oil field

## Minors accountable under new law

## Leakage tells of graft in gov't

## Foreigner notes Filipinos' lack of patriotism




# Across the NATION

# 'Cedula rush' spreads to N. Vizcaya

BAYOMBONG, NUEVA Vizcaya—Conflicting statements from government officials have left villagers in Nueva Vizcaya and Quirino puzzled over the identity of groups of armed men demanding community tax certificates (CTC) or cedula from residents.

### Classes suspended

### Desperate

## ₱600,000 spent for 'bogus' negotiations on kidnapping



GRIME

# Police kill 6 rob suspects in Bulacan clash

# Workers suffer heaviest from port closure



## Ilocos Sur solon seeks probe of Poro Pt. contract

INQUIRER Southern Luzon

# Death lurks in winning pieces

By Jose Escandor Jr.
Iriga City

THE YOUNG BICOLANO WRITER'S unusual preoccupation with death has driven him to write award-winning literary pieces.




YOUNG writer Kristian S. Cordero at the Iriga City railway station, the scene for clues for his award-winning short story in Filipino, titled "Langoy."

## Bala'igang

(Black Berries)

By Kristian S. Cordero

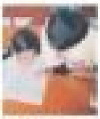
### Palanca award

### Influence

### Priest

# Saturday library draws young kids, volunteers

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# Palace: File raps against terror expert



PASSENGERS sit near a sign explaining the new security measures at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport.



ERMITA: It has tarnished the Philippines' security setup.

### No more meeting

### He made fools of security men

# Airline finds bomb joke no laughing matter


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# News

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## Gov't bent on Naia 3 takeover

# Senate approves supplemental budget of ₱47B

Guimaras allocation

No budget for resort



# Aplus METRO

# Uneasy peace reigns at Pasay City Hall

## Suspended mayor leaves premises; acting officers take over posts

By Jocelyn R. Uy

### Torn to pieces

### Good faith



POLICEMEN from the Southern Police District attempt to push their way past Pasay Mayor Wenceslao Trinidad's supporters who refused to allow them entry into City Hall. After much pushing and shoving, the policemen succeeded in getting into the building, through a connecting door on the fourth floor of nearby Justice Hall.

# Metro mayors show support for Peewee

By Edson C. Tandoc Jr. and Tarra V. Quismundo

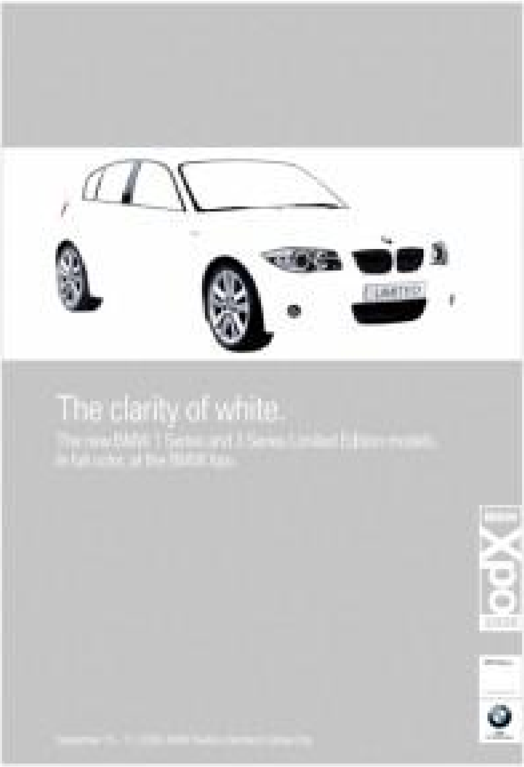
# ISM staff wants board members' resignation, seeks family vote

# Closure order for 2 stores

By Tina G. Santos

### Warning

### DID YOU KNOW



# Ex-PSC exec nabbed for falsification, estafa raps



# You can drink water from Marikina River, firm claims

## METROBRIEFS

### 2 hurt in car mishap on expressway

### Fire hits restaurant in Makati City

# They misunderstood Mike Defensor

ON TARGET

*Ramon Tulfo*




MANILA GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB, INC.
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Sept. 7, 2006

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TO ALL MEMBERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

The Bidding Committee of Manila Golf and Country Club, Inc., hereby announces the auction sale of the following described property:

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(b) one (1) corporate proprietary membership certificate

Any interested party may submit his written bid beginning today until 4:00 p.m. September 14, 2006 to the Office of the Club's General Manager.

The bid shall be subject to the following conditions:

(c) Minimum bid of P12,000,000.00 for individual proprietary membership certificate.
(d) Minimum bid of P13,100,000.00 for corporate proprietary membership certificate.
(e) Bids shall be accompanied by manager's check equivalent to 20% of the bid price payable to the Manila Golf and Country Club, Inc. and the balance within three (3) days from notice of bid acceptance.
(f) Exemption from the transfer fee of P300,000.00
(g) Certificate will be issued immediately upon receipt of full payment and documentary stamp taxes.

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Chairman, Bidding Committee



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Invitation to Apply for Eligibility and to Bid

# Calderon declared winner in Mexico polls



## Zoroastrians fear their religion is nearing an end

# Russia warns vs punitive sanctions against Iran

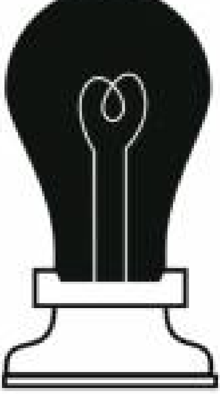
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# The WORLD

# Five years after 9/11, US still not safe – Bush

WASHINGTON—FIVE YEARS AFTER THE SEPT. 11 ATTACKS, the United States is safer but "we are not yet safe" from a significantly degraded yet still dangerous al-Qaida threat, the White House said in a report on Tuesday.

## New breed of al-Qaida flourishes in Pakistan




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# Falcons, Tamaraws seek crucial victories today

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# Lions push Knights to kayo match

By Marc Anthony Reyes

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By Marc Anthony Reyes

## Adidas KOTR lures 1,500 bets

## *Funky NCR women booters strike gold*



## Shell Superkarting Series visiting Cebu

# Roach sees Pacquiao on top of tough fight



PACQUIAO

# Pichay hits back at GMs



# Bitoon paces elims

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### Bernardino cops 2nd in Palau

### 104 fights at Roligon today

### Super Pacman derby set Saturday

# Basketball panel tackles rough draft tomorrow

By Francis Ochoa





# SPORTS




# Jankovic finally 'graduates'

## Takes Dementieva to school, makes US Open semis

# Woods wins PGA player of the year


WOODS

# Schumacher announcing retirement soon








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# ADB raises growth forecast for RP



## GMA revives 'discredited' loan subsidies program

SPECIAL REPORT

## Cites robust growth in exports, farm output

THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK YESTERDAY UPGRADED ITS domestic growth forecast for the Philippines this year to 5.4 percent from an earlier 5 percent on the back of robust export earnings and farm production.

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*Conrado R. Banal III*

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## World Bank says Philippines has failed to implement enough economic reforms




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## RP offers global bond swap

### $11.83 billion in existing bonds eligible for exchange

## CebuPac expects profit growth despite high costs




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The little leaves are not the ingredients that go into the powder, an English invention designed to simulate the spices found in Indian cooking

# Curry leaves and powder—same name, but not related

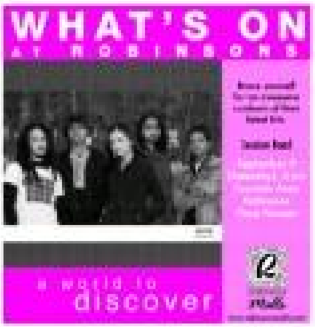
KITCHEN RESCUE



Reggie Aspiras

NO NEW DISCOVERIES SO we're back to Q&A on Kitchen Rescue.

Schedules





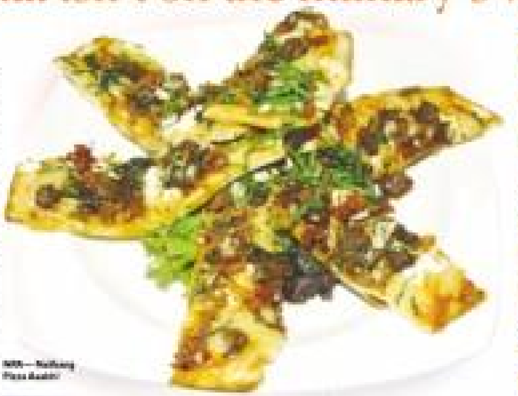









# The NPA that isn't on the military's wanted list



NPA — Nothing Pizza Asado!



SPREAD tomato sauce on the pizza dough.





### STEP BY STEP

Even rebel hunters will likely enjoy chef Joan Limoanco's revolutionary creation



CUT and serve immediately.



BAKE for 5-10 minutes.



# Exciting sandwich meals



SANDWICH Deluxe

## Recipes for nutritious 'baon'





TOMATO Tinapa Cheese Toast



CRISPY Crab Buns



MY CHEEZEE Army Navy

# A peso saved isn't always a good thing

By Linda B. Bolido

THE CONSUMER

## Avoid plastic

## Happy consumers

# New food place in Parañaque



TRIPLE Ham Sandwich

# Baked goodies as holiday gifts

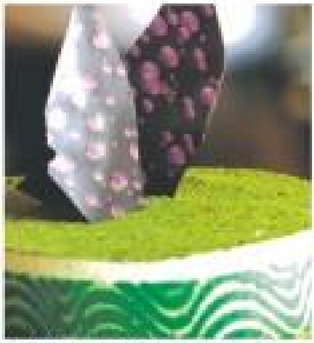
CLASSES

## Honey of a class

## Managing a food business



# Award-winning recipes



THE BELLEVUE Hotel's Cafe d' Asia presents the taste of West Mediterranean—Spanish, French and Italian dishes [illegible]

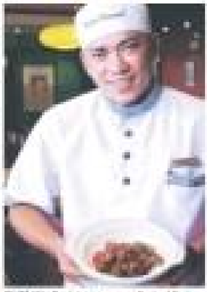
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## Dining Out

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# Wine, cheese and art

CHATEAU 1771 presents No Borders CulTour Festival—A Celebration of Friendship with Wine, Cheese and a Cultural Exhibit, 6 p.m., Sept. 15-Oct. 14.

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# LIFESTYLE



GRILLED prawns with rice and seaweeds



FILIPINO salad of seaweeds (lato), ar-ragut and a mix of ensaladang salted eggs and tomatoes






# Lost and found in translation

WE LOVE TO SHORTEN our food combinations into single names—tapsilog for tapa with sinangag and itlog; longsilog for longganisa with sinangag and itlog. The list goes on and on. Some are real food partnerships. Others are invented because the shortened versions sound rather risqué, words you'd never hear in polite conversations. Good for a laugh and nothing more.

My favorite is sutukil, sometimes also spelled as sutokil. It's an inspired contraction of three kinds of cooking—sugba, tinola and kinilaw. It's also a play on the English phrase "shoot to kill," something Filipinos love to do.

COUNTRY COOKING



Micky Fenix

The three words are Visayan. Sugba is to charcoal-broil, Tinola is soupy, Kinilaw is cooking with vinegar but without heating.

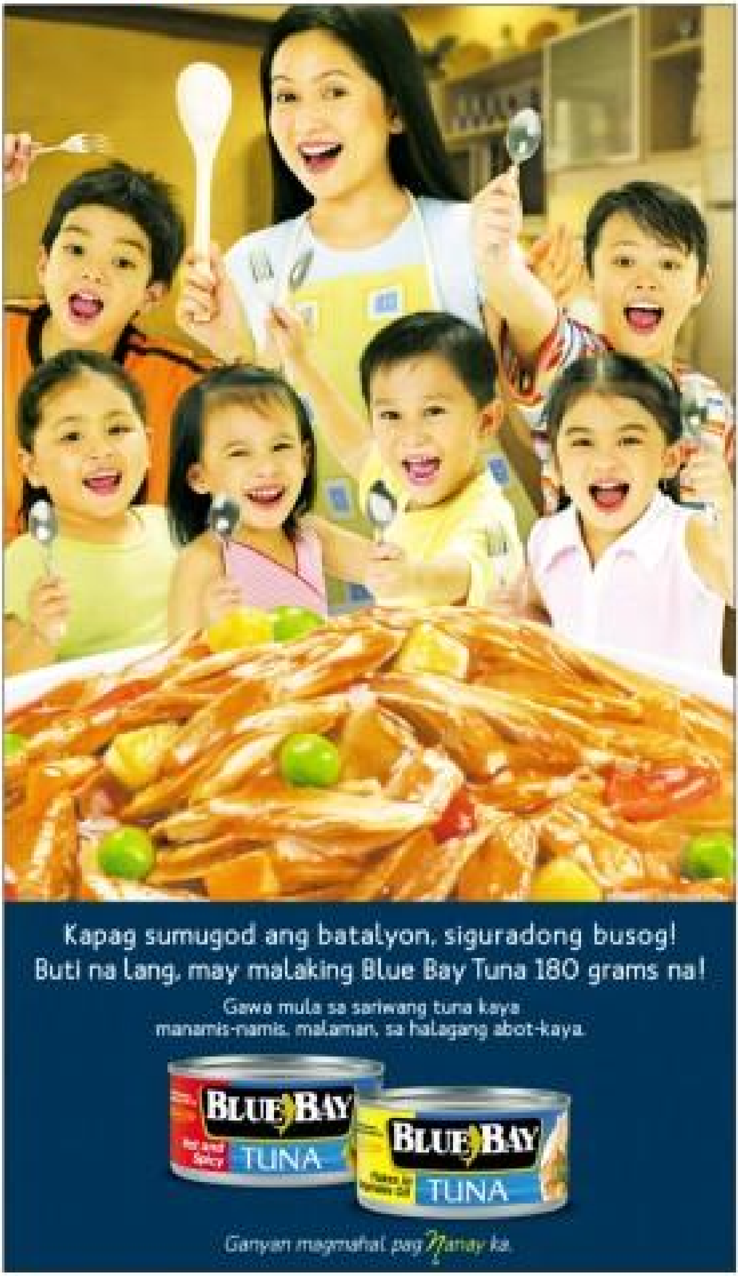
Being a Tagalog, I was confused the first time I tried to organize the new words of cooking I had just learned. [illegible]

## Fresh ingredients

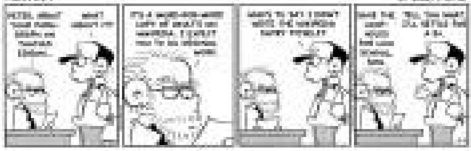
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## Good choice

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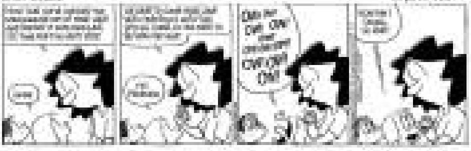
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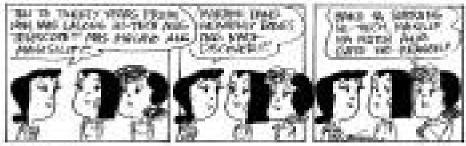
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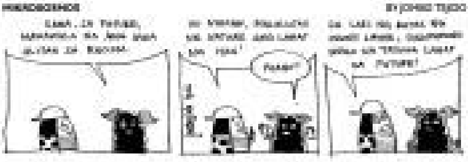


DIVINE COMEDY



KIKO MACHINE BY MANIX ABRERA

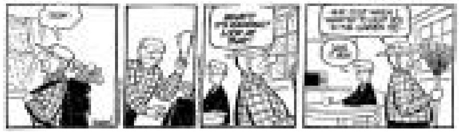




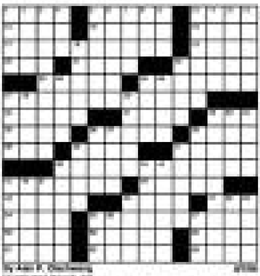
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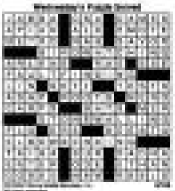

BY DANIEL SHELTON



## DAILY CROSSWORD



By Alan P. Olschwang
Huntington Beach, CA



## HOROSCOPE

## CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku by Dave Green

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| | | | 9 | | | 5 | | |
| 3 | 5 | 6 | 8 | | | 1 | | |
| | | | | | | 9 | 5 | 3 |
| | | | 3 | | 2 | | | |
| 7 | 8 | 3 | | | | | | |
| | | 5 | | | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| | | 1 | | | 7 | | | |
| | | 4 | | | 8 | | | |

Difficulty Level ★★★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9.
Tips and program at www.sudoku.com

Answer to previous puzzle



# To each his own steak

By Michaela Fenix

Every now and then, it's important to remind your taste buds how an excellent steak tastes

Clear winner

# Lost and found in translation



CHEF Carlo Santiago

"Slow Food"

# Bartending competition raises P55,000 for foundation



CHILI'S representatives present a check to officers of I Can Serve foundation.

# Cagayan delicacies showcased until Sept. 17

## Rewarding dining experience

# Convenience store chain helps Pinoys become entrepreneurs

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# 40 Real, Talon, Las Piñas

# New TV show offers tips for party hosts

LEARN THE ART OF HOME entertaining beginning Sept. 10.

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MICHELLE [illegible]


hassle-free gift delivery service

SM Department Store

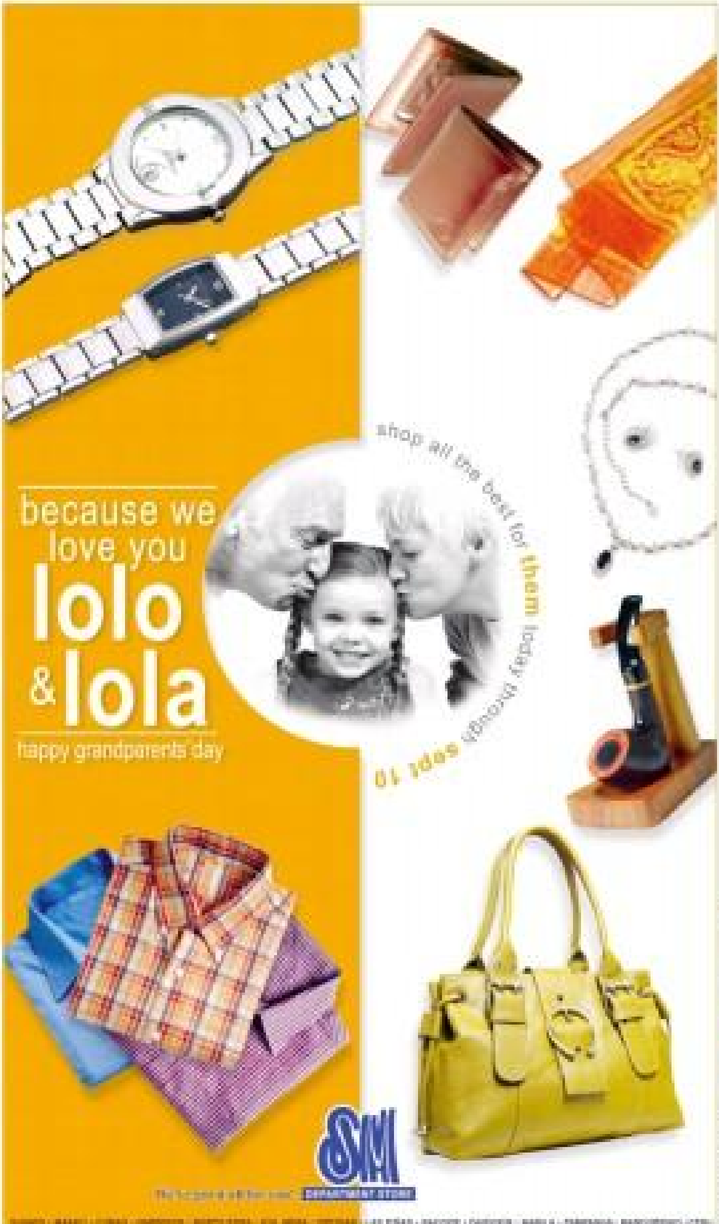
Gift Delivery Air 21

September 10 is Grandparents' Day and SM Department Store is bursting to the seams with grand gift ideas for Lolo and Lola.

Specially showcased for the golden occasion are fashion accessories for Lola and leather wallets and premium cigars for Lolo.

To make it easier for shoppers to send their gifts, SM Department Store invites customers to avail of its Gift Delivery Service via Air 21.

For details, shoppers may inquire at the Customer Service Counter of the Metro Manila branch where they purchased their gifts.



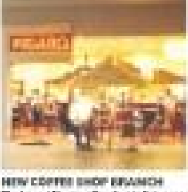




CHEF and author Rocco DiSpirito

## Celebrity chef and author holds cooking demo

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NEW COFFEE SHOP BRANCH

[illegible]

# ENTERTAINMENT



EDDIE Garcia says he has done gay roles since "Dino Immortal."

## Been there, done that

Text and photos by Mini Veloso

[illegible]

### A bonus

Been there, done that.

[illegible]

### No small roles

[illegible]

### Big heart

[illegible]

## 'Really prepared' for Miss World

By Armin Adina

THE MISS WORLD PAGEANT, traditionally held near the year's end, [illegible]

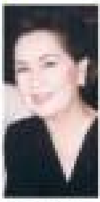
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ANNA Maria Igpit



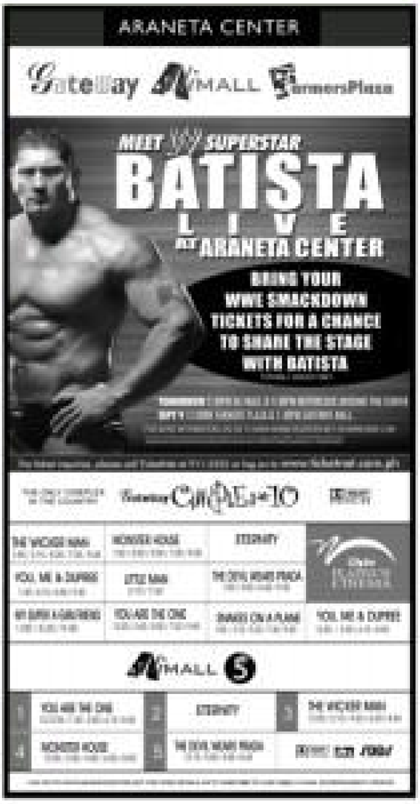


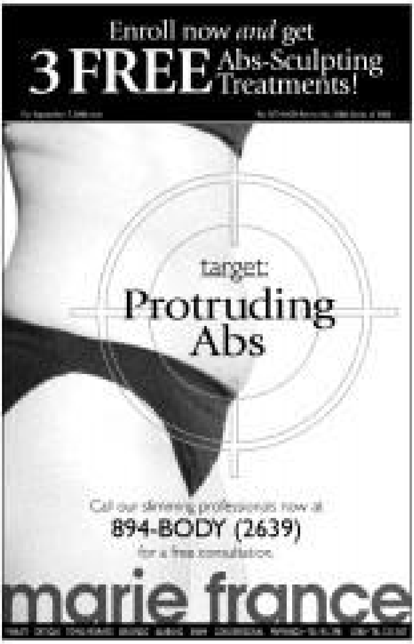
Oh, no, not me—Susan

### Did You Know...

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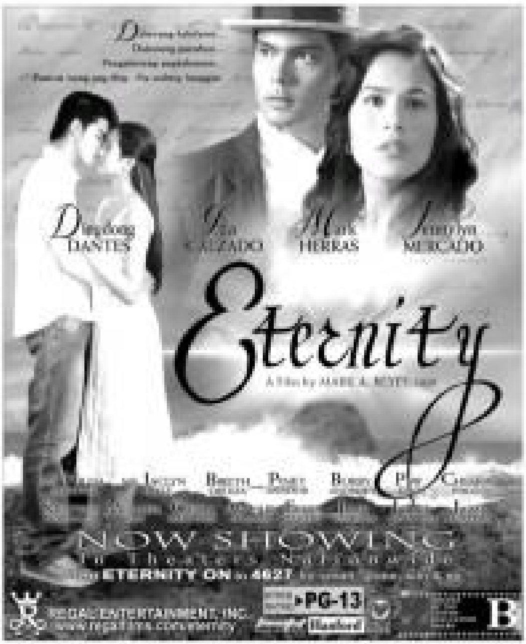



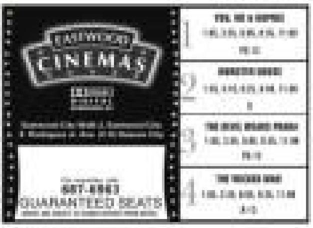


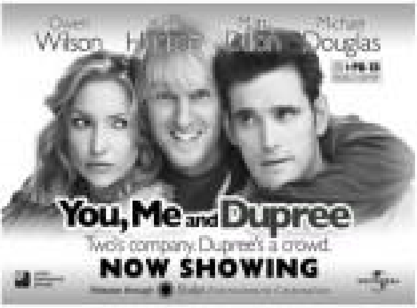



# Been there, done that

# 'Really prepared' …






# FILIPINO-GREEK WWE® SUPERSTAR

# BATISTA

# COMING TO ARANETA CENTER



**He is considered World Wrestling Entertainment's biggest star. He is the ultimate winner in last year's Royal Rumble. He is the only wrestler to defend the World Heavyweight Championship at both Raw and SmackDown in the same year. He is Dave Michael Bautista, more popularly known as "Batista," who proudly shows off his Pinoy heritage through one of his numerous tattoos—a Philippine flag merged with the Greek banner.**

The legendary wrestler will arrive in Manila on September 8 and 9 for a whirlwind promotional tour to hype the forthcoming WWE® SmackDown Survivor Series Tour. Batista will be making the rounds of TV and radio stations. Also lined up are meet and greet sessions for lucky Araneta Center and SM Mall of Asia patrons.

**SEPTEMBER 8 / FRIDAY**

- SM MALL OF ASIA (1:30 PM)
- ALI MALL (3:30 PM)
- MOTORCADE AROUND ARANETA CENTER (4:30PM)

**SEPTEMBER 9 / SATURDAY**

- FARMERS PLAZA (12 NN)
- GATEWAY MALL (1:30 PM)

Lucky WWE® SmackDown Survivor Series Tour ticketholders will even get the chance to share the stage with Batista by bringing along their tickets to the venue and texting the following: WWE_TEXTBACK_<TOUR VENUE> (e.g. WWE TEXTBACK GATEWAY). Globe and Touch Mobile subscribers can send their messages to 2858 while Smart, Talk & Text, and Sun Cellular subscribers can send theirs to 2729. You can also buy tickets at the mall tour venues.

Watch out for the much anticipated homecoming of our very own WWE superstar when Araneta Center brings Batista, along with King Booker, Undertaker, Lashley, Chris Benoit, Mr. Kennedy, Finlay, Paul London, Brian Kendrick and many more LIVE for the WWE SmackDown Survivor Series Tour on October 21 and 22 at the Big Dome.

Tickets are available at TicketNet booths located around the Araneta Coliseum and at any SM TicketNet outlets near you. Ticket prices are P10500, P5250, [illegible], [illegible], P2100 and [illegible]. For ticket inquiries, call TicketNet at 911-5555 or log on to www.ticketnet.com.ph or www.wwe.com.

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Customers can present their receipts at the redemption booths located at the Upper Ground Floor of Ali Mall and Farmers Plaza, at the Upper Ground Floor Concierge and at the LRT Concourse on Level 2 of Gateway Mall. In exchange for their receipts, they will be given raffle coupons which contain sealed codes which will be sent through Solar Interactive access nos. 2858 (Globe) or 2729 (Smart & Sun Cellular) by texting ARANETA_ <code> (e.g. ARANETA abc123). Each successfully sent code is equal to 1 raffle entry. To double the entries earned, the participant can download any MMS image from the ARANETA PIC service within the same day the coupon was redeemed by texting ARANETA PIC ON to 2858 (Globe) or 2729 (Smart & Sun).

**So Pinoy WWE® fans should start shopping now at Gateway Mall, Ali Mall, Farmers Plaza and all the other Araneta Center establishments if they want the chance to have dinner with a WWE® Superstar and watch the WWE Smack-Down Survivor Series Tour on October 21 and 22 at the Big Dome for free.**

## THE BEAST BIO

**Name:** Batista
**Nickname:** The Animal, Big Dave & The Beast
**Height:** 6 foot 5
**Weight:** 290 pounds
**From:** Washington, D.C.
**Signature Move:** Batista Bomb
**Career Highlights:** World Heavyweight Champion; WWE® Tag Team Champion; World Tag Team Champion; 2005 Royal Rumble winner

## WRESTLING FACTS

• Batista's entrance music was remixed and had lyrics added to it in March 2005, with the new theme debuting after WrestleMania 21. The song, called "I Walk Alone" was performed by the band Saliva.

• Since WrestleMania 21, Batista has used the infamous "thumbs up, thumbs down" gesture before he performs the Batista Bomb on his opponents.

• In 2005, Pro Wrestling Illustrated magazine awarded him as the Wrestler of the Year, the Most Improved Wrestler of the Year and the Most Powerful Wrestler of the Year.

## PERSONAL INFO

• Batista has numerous tattoos, including a large Chinese dragon on his back, a signature design on his upper right biceps, and a small sun on his stomach which encircles his belly button. He recently added a tattoo on his arm of the flags of the Philippines and Greece merged into one.

• Batista can breakdance. This was shown in a commercial promoting WWE® SummerSlam 2004 where he did his take on a "floor routine".

• Outside of the ring, Batista is still good friends with Triple H, even publicly acknowledging him by his real name Paul, when he forfeited the title.



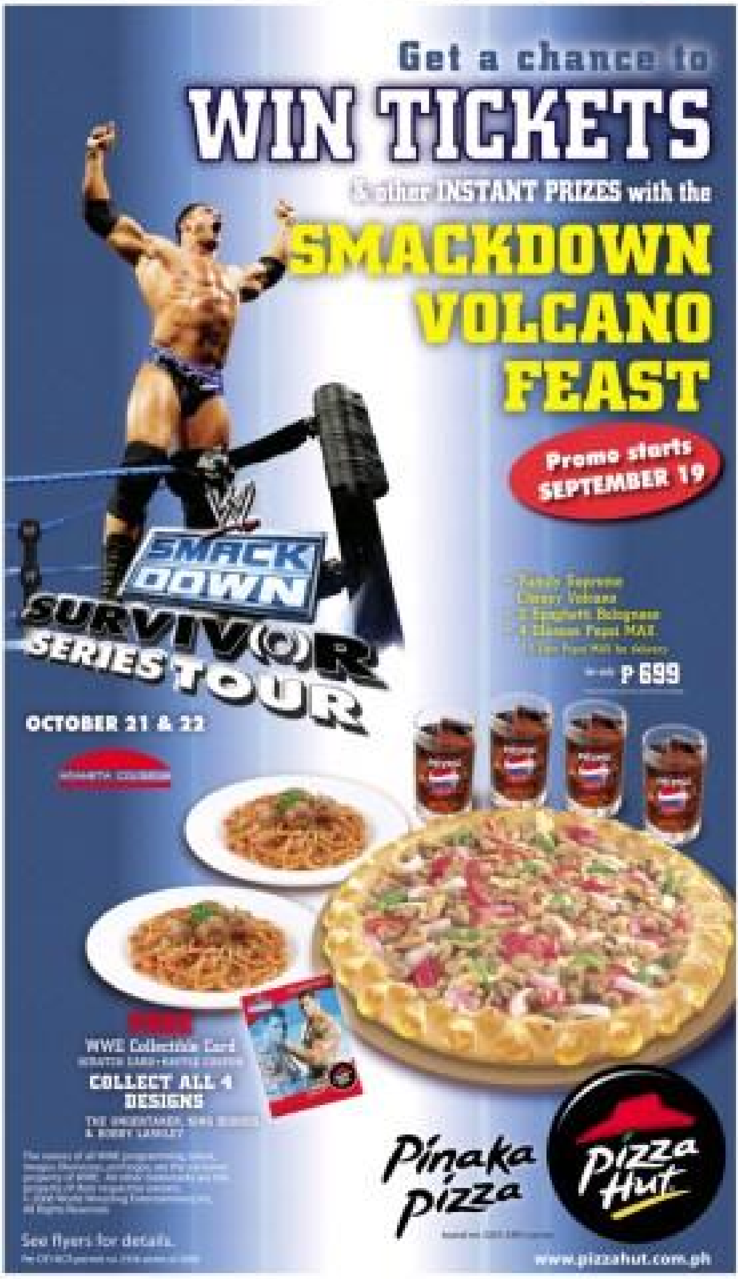




The Deadman from Death Valley
THE UNDERTAKER



Current World Heavyweight Champion
KING BOOKER with Queen Sharmell






The soft spoken but hard-hitting LASHLEY

## GET READY TO RUMBLE WITH WWE SUPERSTAR BATISTA IN PIZZA HUT PROMO

Are you ready to rub elbows with Batista, the Filipino-Greek wrestler who has risen to World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) superstardom?

Then visit the country's "Pinaka pizza" restaurant and grab a chance to meet this WWE world heavyweight champion in person during his Philippine mall tour on September 8 and 9 via the Pizza Hut WWE promo.

To join, simply get your favorite poster at participating Pizza Hut restaurants from August 20 to September 8 and get a free promo poster for a minimum P800 single purchase. Bring this poster to any of the four promo malls Batista is scheduled to visit - the SM Mall of Asia, Ali Mall, New Farmer's Plaza, and Gateway Mall - and be among the first 100 customers who will be accommodated in the meet-and-greet in each location. Sept. 8 will be at SM Mall of Asia (1:00PM) and Ali Mall (3:00PM); Sept. 9 will be at Farmer's Plaza (12 NN) and Gateway Mall (1:00 PM).

You can avail of this exclusive offer at Pizza Hut Bistro in Gateway Mall and SM Mall of Asia, and at Pizza Hut Farmer's Plaza, Ali Mall, Bay City, Buendia-Taft, La Salle, Ermita, Las Piñas, Makati Avenue, Makati Cinema Square, and SM North Edsa.

With Pizza Hut's WWE promo, you can meet WWE Superstar Batista during his much-anticipated "homecoming" while enjoying Pizza Hut's great-tasting pizza offerings.

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8 LITTLE MAN
9 CLICK
10 STAY ALIVE

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2 WICKER MAN
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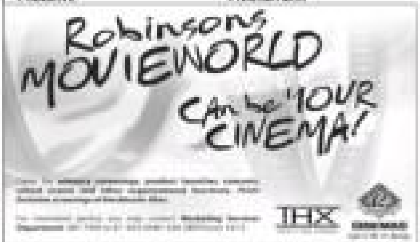
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4 RESERVE

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3 YOU ARE THE ONE
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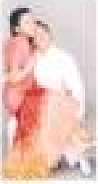
## Samba frenzy

KID FIT

## New episodes



SHOW TIME



ISAY and Robert Seña

## Isay, Robert opens show at Teatrino

"Love You, Hate You, Love You," a musical/comedy show conceptualized and performed by singing couple Isay Alvarez and Robert Seña, kicks off its third run 8:30 tonight at the Teatrino (Promenade, Greenhills).

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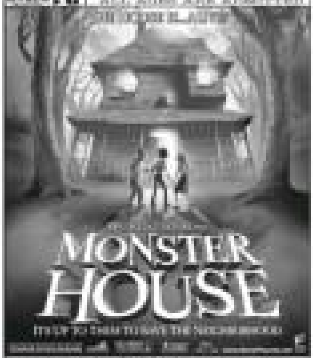
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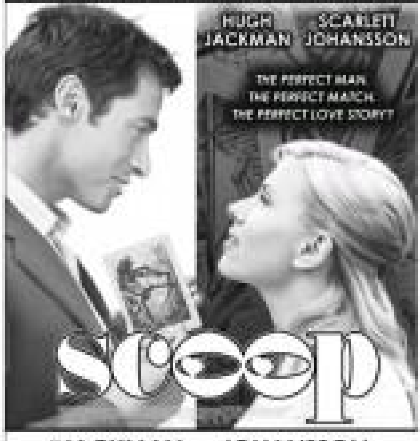



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### Toni's problem

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### Not quitting

### Tailor-made






## Musically just so-so

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